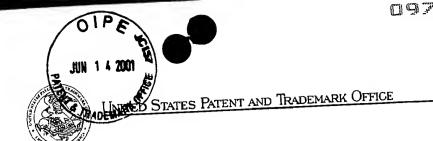
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TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Dear Sir:

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application mailed March 9, 2001 in the above-identified application, Applicants enclose: (1) a Declaration signed by all of the inventors; (2) an Abstract; (3) a Statement under 37 CFR 1.821(g) and

attached "Sequence Listing"; (4) a copy of the "Sequence Listing" in computer readable format; and (5) a request for a one month extension. Applicants direct that the surcharge fee of \$130 under 37 CFR 1.16(e) for filing of the Declaration be charged to Deposit Account 17-0055. A duplicate copy of this letter is attached. Respectfully submitted, Adrien R. Beaudoin et al. Dated: June 11, 2001 Richard T. Roche QUARLES & BRADY LLP 411 East Wisconsin Avenue Milwaukee, WI 53202 Reg. No.: 38,599 (414) 277-5805 - 2 -



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An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

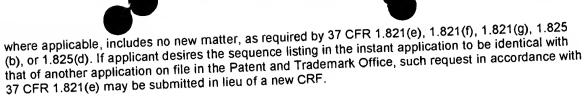
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) The oath or declaration is unsigned. of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 130.

The application is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to correct the informalities indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- An Abstract not to exceed 150 words in length, commencing on a separate sheet (37 CFR 1.72(b)).
- This application does not contain a statement that the content of the sequence listing information recorded in computer readable form is identical to the written (on paper or compact disc) sequence listing and, where applicable, includes no new matter, as required by 37 CFR 1.821(e), 1.821(f), 1.821 (g), 1.825(b), or 1.825(d). Applicant must provide such statement. If the effective filing date is on or after September 8, 2000, see the final rulemaking notice published in the Federal Register at 65 FR 54604 (September 8, 2000) and 1238 OG 145 (September 19, 2000).
- A copy of the "Sequence Listing" in computer readable form has not been submitted as required by 37 C.F.R. 1.821(e). If the effective filing date is on or after September 8, 2000, see the final rulemaking notice published in the Federal Register at 65 FR 54604 (September 8, 2000) and 1238 OG 145 (September 19, 2000). Applicant must provide an initial computer readable form (CRF) copy of the "Sequence Listing" and a statement that the content of the sequence listing information recorded in computer readable form is identical to the written (on paper or compact disc) sequence listing and,

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